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FOR MR DOMINICK F RINALDI

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM - TAN CHAY CHAN (A15 173 834)

1. IN REPLY TO YOUR REQUEST FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION ON THE APPLICATION FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM OF TAN CHAY CHAN, (A15 173 834), PRESENTLY IN SERVICE CUSTODY READY FOR DEPORTATION TO SINGAPORE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE APPLICANT HAS A VALID CLAIM TO ASYLUM. HE IS HOLDER OF VALID SINGAPORE PASSPORT, AND RESIDENT OF SINGAPORE SINCE 1966. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, SINGAPORE GOVT. HAS NOT FORCIBLY RETURNED ANYONE TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA BECAUSE OF MEMBERSHIP IN STUDENTS ANTI-GOVERNMENT DICTATORSHIP UNION.

2. ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED, WE ARE UNABLE TO CONCLUDE THAT SUBJECT SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM REGULAR IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE WOULD SUFFER PERSECUTION ON ACCOUNT OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL OPINION, OR MEMBERSHIP IN A PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUP SHOULD HE RETURN TO SINGAPORE. SHOULD  
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SUBJECT PRESENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH TO THE SERVICE

SEEMS TO REQUIRE FURTHER REVIEW, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE  
FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO HIS CASE. KISSINGER

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